

THE REMBRANDT STYLE OF DRESSING. The present fad of the New-York women.

EMBODYING THE GOSPEL.

DR. DUFFIELD SAYS THAT THIS IS TRUE OF THE CHILD'S HOSPITAL

AT THE FORTY-FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING THE GOOD WORK DONE IS REVEALED.

In the handsome little chapel of the Nursery and et. yesterday, the forty-fifth annual meeting of the institution was held. The Rev. Dr. Howard Duffield delivered an address, in which he praised highly the good work done for mothers

He told how Christ wept over Jerusalem, and said that if the Master looked to-day at the great cities of the world full of sin and its consequent results, suffering and sorrow, there was no doubt that His sympathetic heart, divine and yet so truly human, would send up the same cry, "How often would I have gathered thy children together, even a hen gathereth her chickens under her wings. and ye would not." Helping the fallen and the helpless is the embodiment of the Gospel, he said, and the Nursery and Child's Hospital was, therefore, a Gospel work.

Many people remain pure and good simply be cause they have never been tempted," he con cluded; "and it is great temptations and great victories that make great characters. But cause there are those who fall or slip it does not follow that they should not be helped to rise, not they cannot remain standing afterward.

The hospital, a member of the Board of Managers explained, takes, of course, a great many respectable but indigent women as well as the that touched the chords of Dr. Duffield's heart most, and he dwelt largely on her case. he said, "why the wealthy people who sided so generously 'the hundred days' war' would not do likewise for a work that has blessed New-

965 women and 992 children were admitted to the hospital, that 135 women had been trained as numbery maids, two sent out as wet nurses and two children adopted. The vegetable garden connected with the hospital's country home, on Staten Island, supplied the patients with an abundance of sumwas divided into four grades, and carried on under the supervision of the Board of Education. One hundred and thirty-nine children who were over age were given to parents and guardians. Because of the war, it was said, many mothers entered the hospital for shelter who would not have done so had their husbands not marched away under the country's flag.

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The treasurer's report showed that during the last year \$61,145.66 had been spent for the hospital and \$22,169.55 for the Staten Island home, leaving a balance of \$4,484.90 still in the treasury.

Dr. Augusta Cawood, who is one of the resident physicians of the country work, sent a report which stated that on January 1, 1898, there were in the home 54 women and 211 children, and that 32 women and 145 children were discharged; 12 little ones had ded. The rate of mortality was said to be 2 per cent. There are at present in the home 59 women and 222 children.

It was announced by Dr. Thomas S. Southworth that a new disinfectant instead of sulpnur is to be used in fature in the hospital. This is called formaldehyde gas.

OFFICERS FOR 1899.

The entire staff of officers was re-elected. They are as follows: Mrs. Algernon S. Sullivan, directress; Mrs. William M. Kingsland, second di-Mrs. William C. Egleston, third directress; Mrs. Frederick N. Goddard, treasurer; Mrs. Henry Mills Day, assistant treasurer; Mrs.

Edward Oothout, secretary, and Miss Caroline H. Patterson, assistant secretary.

Mothers who enter the hospital are required to remain there with their infants for three months, and the pian has been found to be an excellent one, it was said, as in that time the maternal love is roused, and often becomes the salvation of mothers who had intended deserting their little ones and going back to the world with impenitent hearts.

THE DAY'S GOSSIP.

A Christmas festival for the Little Mothers' Aid Association will be held at Webster Hall, No. 126 East Eleventh-st., this afternoon at 2 o'clock There will be two big Christmas trees, and gifts for three hundred little girls. The Little Mothers will provide a short programme of entertainment. Refreshments will be served, and the fifty bags filled and sent by the T. S. S. will be among the stifts distributed for the children to take home with them. Any donations of toys, candy, mittens, clothing, children's books, money or anything that will make the lives of these young girls easter and happier will be welcomed by the committee in charge. Each of the three hundred children will be furnished with a bag constituted on the same plan as the old-time omnibus. "Always room for one more," so that everything distributed may be carried home. As the Little Mother is almost invariably the representative of a large family anything that will lighten her duties in carring for the bables and doing the family cooking and housekeeping in the mother's absence will be specially welcome and appropriate. filled and sent by the T. S. S. will be among

The Post Parliament of New-York City holds its Sixty-ninth-st., on alternate Fridays, to-day being the regular time for convening. The business meeting opens at 16:30 a. m., a lecture on constitutional law or political science follows, after which a debate is carried on by members of the club. This meeting is called the annual moot parliament visitors, admitted by card of invitation, can take part in the debate upon the invitation of the Chair or by vote of the members.

A new musical organization, known as the Brook lyn Choral Society, composed of twenty-eight wellknown church singers, led by Thomas H. Downs, the organist of St. Thomas Aquinas's Church, will hold its first concert in Association Hall the last

theet this morning in All Souls' Church, Fourth-ave, and Twentieth-st. The business meeting will be called to order at 11 o'clock, when reports from the Religious News and Philanthropic taken up. This is "Our Country as a Factor in Social Evolution," Mrs. Antoinette Brown Black-

well will speak first on "What Has Democracy Accomplished?" She will be followed by Mrs. Dantel M. Wilson on "What Should Be Our Future Policy Regarding Foreign Alliances and Colonization?" The meeting will then be open for a discussion of the subject, led by Mrs. Franklin W. Hooper, and any woman interested is invited to speak from her point of view, for five minutes. At the close of the meeting luncheon will be served in the church parlors. The committee in charge is Mrs. Minot J. Savage, chairman; Mrs. J. E. Roberts and Miss M. T. Chase.

Marshall Darrach will give "The Comedy of

The Woman's National Press Association meet ing, at Willard's Hotel, Washington, has scheduled for to-day "Reviews of Books made in the Last Year." The leader will be Mrs. Hannah B. Sperry.

The Bachelor Girls, a society composed of many well-known young women in Mount Vernon, gave a reception to its friends on Monday afternoon and evening at the home of Miss Ressie Breck, on Pros-Those who received were Miss Bessle evening at the home who received were Miss Bessie Breck, Miss Katherine Ives, Miss Florence Cooper, Miss Clara Gardner, Miss Siebold and Miss Geneticut. Among the many present were the following: Miss Lockhart, Miss Hawkins, Miss Strange, Miss McClintock, Miss Archer, Miss Mufford, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Van Horsen, Mr. Tichbourne, Mr. Welse, Mr. Nesbitt, Dr. Ives, Mr. Thalimer and many others.

The Alumnæ Association of the Lockwood Collegiate School was entertained by the Misses Lockwood on Tuesday evening. A large number of the former pupils of the school were present, besides members of the association and their es Among those present were Miss Lockwood, Miss Carrie Lockwood, Mrs. Kimball, Mrs. Duncombe, Carrie Lockwood, Mrs. Kimball, Mrs. Duncombe, the Misses Brinckerhoff, Miss Lockhart, Miss Haw-kins, Miss Locuris, Miss McClintock, Miss Cham-bers, Miss Aller, Miss Clark, Miss Davis, Miss Un-derhill, Miss Mills, Miss Thompson, Miss Rice, Miss Boyd, Miss Campbell, Mr. Chambers, Mr. Warren, Mr. Gay, William Gay, Mr. Lapham, Mr. Brinckerhoff, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Ailen, Mr. Pat-terson, Dr. Currie, Mr. Chapin and Dr. Van Patten,

nounced that the net receipts from the fair held in December were \$1,020. The children had their Christmas festival and tree on December 26, and each one received useful and pretty gifts.

The Young People's Society of the Church of the Messiah held a successful meeting on Wednesday night, Robert S. Collyer, the president, in the The first hour was devoted to a paper on Robert Louis Stevenson, read by the Rev. Merle St. Croix Wright. The social part of the programme was then carried out and refreshments were served. It was resolved that the name of the society should be the Unity Club, and that meetings should be held the last Wednesday in each

Miss Margaret Pascal, who has been confined to her home, in West Ninetieth-st., for over a week with a severe attack of the grip, is now improving. and hopes to be at the Pascal Institute, No. Lexington-ave, on Monday next, when she will be glad to receive any one desiring information in reglad to receive any one desiring information in regard to the Institute and the work being acomplished there. There are two most interesting classes in dressmaking at present, while numerous applicants await admission as soon as the funds to obtain teachers are secured. The girls and young women are earnest in their endeavors to learn, and so are making rapid progress. As soon as this is thoroughly understood the necessary funds for the continuation of the work will undoubtedly be forthecoming.

At the New-York Household Economic Associa tion meeting, to be held in the Industrial Building, Lexington-ave, and Forty-third-st., Dr. J. S. Bil-lings, director of the New-York Public Library, will speak on "Germ Life in the Household."

"The Baal Antagonist" is the title of the lecture on "Heroic Dictatorship" which Mrs. Louise Seymour Houghton will give this morning at II o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. M. Cornell, No. 29 East Twenty-seventh-st.

Miss Mary Harvey Tannahill, who painted the miniature portrait of the late Anton Seidl which was presented to Mrs. Seidl on New Year's Day, is Building, No. 41 Union Square. Hitherto Miss Tan-nahili has been best known by her miniatures of and collars, fancy work, flower bulbs and cancelled women and children, which have been exhibited in stamps, to forty different members. this city during the last two seasons. Miss Tannahill is a daughter of the late Robert Tannahill, of North Carolina and New-York City. He was for

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Association of the J. Hood Wright Memorial Hospital was held last evening at the home of Mrs. Wright, No. 613. Fifth-ave. As usual, the event took the form of a pleasant entertainment.

Chiropean will hold its regular monthly business meeting this morning at 10 o'clock, in the Knapp Mansion, Brooklyn.

An illustrated lecture on Tampa, Key West and Cuba during the war will be given in the Madison Square Garden Music Hall, in East Twenty-sixth-st., this evening, beginning at 8:16 o'clock. Miss Anna Northend Benjamin will deliver the lecture under the auspices of the Empire State Society, United Daughters of 1812 for the benefit of families of sailors and soldiers who are suffering from ill-ness or loss of work. Vocal and instrumental mu-sic and appropriate recitations will be additional features. Square Garden Music Hall, in East Twenty-sixth-

Mrs. Margaret C. Shipp Roberts, the latest addition to the home of Congressman-elect Roberts, win not talk of her husband. She is forty-five years old, and practises medicine. Her name was changed from Shipp to Roberts in 1885.

CHARITIES SUBJECTS TO BE DISCUSSED. The annual meeting of the State Charities Aid Association will be held in the assembly hall of the United Charities Building, No. 166 East Twentysecond-st., to-day at 4 p. m. Joseph H. Choate, president of the association, will preside, and will

nomes for destitute children, visiting dependent intendents of the poor, providing situations in the country for destitute mothers with babies, condition of country almshouses in this State during 1898, care of consumptives in public institutions, and progress in Department of Public Charities of New-York City during 1898, illustrated by stereopticon views of old and new buildings.



GOOD CHEER.

Have you had a kindness shown?
Pass it on.

Twas not given for you alone—
Pass it on.

Let it travel down the years,
Let it wips another's tears.

Till in heaven the deed appears—
Pass it on.

A NEW YEAR'S GREETING. A happy New Year, a happy New Year; Ring out, sweet bells, to far and near. While hearts are glid for days past gone, In which bright rays of sunshine shone And mercles more than we can tell. And blessings with us came to dwell. Trusting our Heavenly Father, dear. For a happy New Year, a happy New Year,

A happy New Year, a happy New Year; Lift up your souls in heavenly cheer, Contented, as in God we stand, With all that cometh from his hand Until the time when, by His grace. We'll surely see him face to face. Trusting our Heavenly Father, dear, For an eternal happy New Year.

A happy New Year, a happy New Year,
And wishes good be everywhere.
Let joy and loving kindness bless
Each one with perfect happiness.
Basking in sunshine and in love.
Emblems of hope, of heaven above.
Trusting in Him, our Father, dear.
For a happy New Year, a happy New Year.
—John Gardner, Utica, N. Y.

Contributed to the column by the author, a T. S. S. member, who has passed three-score and ten years.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED. Letters have reached the office from W. W. Wilington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Morris, South-port, Long Island; Mrs. M. S. Curtis, Woodside, N. J.; Grace D. S. Nichols, Flatbush, Long Island; Mrs. Doreas Anderson, Lilly, Va.; Annie Morris, Charlesville, Penn.; Bessie A. Conn.; Clara M. Risk, Buchanan, N. Y., Mary A. Moses, Peekskill, N. Y.; Mrs. W. H. Terry, Southold, N. Y.; Frederick Brunig, Evergreen, N. Y.; Mrs. F. A. M., New-Haven, Conn.; Mrs. C. K. Reece, Rutherford, N. J.; Mrs. M. A. Wilson, New-Haven, Conn.; Mrs. Frank H. Corduan, Lillie C. Russell, Mrs. John McDowell and Catherine C. McDonaid, of Brooklyn, M. E. Wickham, Philadelphia, S. Carrie Drumm, Chatham, N. Y.; Mattle E. Gammons, Auburn, R. I.; Mrs. M. J. Meeker, Newark, N. J.; J. R., Larchmont, N. Y.; Mrs. K. Bryant, East Orange, N. J.; Mrs. S. A. Hastings and B. Ellison, Brooklyn; Mrs. Barriet C. Vincent, Cruger's, N. Y.; Louise B. Maybrun, Greenville, Onio; Mrs. A. Marsh, E. C. Knapp, J. Fowler, Mrs. J. Leeper and Mrs. E. A. Little, of this city. Conn.; Clara M. Risk, Buchanan, N. Y.; Mary

CONTRIBUTIONS. The following packages were received at the office yesterday: Infants' underclothing, four pairs of bootees, three rolls, one of muslin, one of outing fiannel and a third of canton fiannel, from William De Nyse Nichols, of Brooklyn; calendars and pictures, from S. T. Cogswell, of Worcester, Mass.; two pretty calendars, from "Aunt Addie," of this city; cards and calendars, without a name; reading matter and unfinished work, from S. E.

Naylor, of South Orange, N. J.

The following selections of music came from Louise B. Maybrun, of Greenville, Ohio: "Sweet Hour of Prayer," "Christmas Bells," "The Daisles," "Impromptu," "La Grace," "The Zither Player," "Why So Sad?" "Hungarian Czardas," "A Dream of Peace," "Wake Thee, Dearest," "The Spanish Gypsy," "Even Bravest Heart," "Forget, Forsive," "Goodby, ve Flowirets Fair," "Oh. Sing Me a Song of the Olden Times," "Tendresse," "Good Night" and "An Italian Love Song."

One hundred cancelled stamps came as dues from Mrs. John McDowell, of Brooklyn, stamps for malling, from Mrs. A. Marsh, of this city. Navlor, of South Orange, N. J.

Packages of foreign stamps have been sent to Miss Mabel Johns, of Yonkers, N. Y., and John Knell, of New-Haven, Conn.; music, to Olive M.

SUNSHINE FUND. Ninety-two cents in postage stamps was received from Mrs. M., of Newark, N. J., "to aid in scattering sunshine"; & from W. W. Wilcox, of Mid-dietown, Conn., as "initiation fee for his daughter"; 40 cents from "Aunt Addle."

NEW MEMBERS. The latest names to be added to the membership roll are Mrs. A. B. Nafew, Mrs. H. M. Lafetra and Miss J. L. Allen, all of Shrewsbury, N. J.; Mrs. A. M. Le Fevre, Port Chester, N. Y.; Julia Ben-

nett. Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; Mrs. Mary C. Whittle-sey, Middletown, Conn.; "Aunt Addie," of this city; Mrs. C. K. Pesce, Rutherford, N. J.; Theodosia Waiton and Edith Blum, Nazareth, Penn. FOR THE MASTER'S SAKE.

FOR THE MASIERS SARE.

It was only a little kindly word,
But it cheered a drooping heart;
It was only an act of mercy,
But it caused dark clouds to part.

It was only a little token
Of a love that was strong and true,
But by it were the shadows broken,
And the sunlight came streaming through.

Alas' for the little helpful things
We so often leave undone.
To grapple with tasks too big for us.
And that fall before well begun.
Oh, let us each, for the Master's sake.
Some weary one's burden share;
For the souls that sink and the hearts that break
Are around us everywhere.

Sent by Mary F. De Graw.

REPORT OF PENNSYLVANIA BRANCH. Mrs. S. Bernstein, president, reports that during the month of November she received thirty-four letters and postals, twelve packages of reading matter, quilt pieces and flower bulbs, two lots of cancelled stamps, also 50 cents in postage from Mrs. William Logan; 8 cents from Ralph Bernstein and 10 cents from Mrs. McCoon. The distribution was twenty-one letters, forty-five packages of reading matter, miscellaneous articles, such as

The report for December states that during the month seventy-five letters and postals were received; also twenty-two packages from individual members, containing Christmas cards, fan, inkstand, penwipers, booklets, game, silk pleces, shoe bag, calendars, sachets, doilles, bookmarks and photographs; four packages of reading matter and \$1 from John B. Friel for postage. The distributions included fifty letters, fifty-nine books and other reading matter, thirty-eight whiskbroom-helders, thirty-nine Japanese boxes and trays, ten packages of candy, forty-four Christmas cards, twenty-eight miscellaneous gifts, including sachets, shoe bags, embroidery silks, Christmas tapers and mottoes, music, pictures, handkerchiefs, bookmark needle case, cake, mistletoe, cancelled stamps and quilt pleces.

This report shows that Mrs. Bernstein possesses. This report shows that Mrs. Bernstein possesses a rare and peculiar genius in being able to have her distributions so numerous. The inference is that she must have drawn heavily upon her own personal resources in order to rend out so many Christmas greetings. The report for December states that during the

The book on phonography offered by Mrs. H. B. Chapin, of Tenafly, N. J., has been sent to Misa Alice Underhill, of Brooklyn, the first applicant. The comfortable afghan and bed shoes sent by

Mrs. M. P. Welcher and Miss Alice Lee Welcher of Brooklyn, were forwarded to invalid members, who will send thanks by letter.

SUNSHINE FUND.

President-General of the T. S. S.: Reading of the monthly contributions of \$1 or less suggested to my mind this thought; Why could not this fund be enlarged by more members contributing \$1, or even 25 cents, a month? I know that there are a num-25 cents, a month? I know that there are a number of members who are well able to spare that little, and how much good it would do. I for one will only be too glad to contribute \$1 a menth to further the good work. If you think it proper to make this suggestion through our columns do so. I will do my part.

Wishing you health and prosperity, I remain, most cordially.

No. 371 Cumberland-st., Brooklyn.

A personal letter written to Mrs. E. R. Smith, of Batavia, N. Y., in response to a request, has been returned to the office unclaimed. Will Mrs. Smith please and full address?

TO OBSERVE TWELFTH NIGHT.

GLORY QUAYLE WILL HOLD THE LOV-ING-CUP.

That so the superstitious find No one least branch left there behind; For, look, how many leaves there be Neglected there, maids look to me. Bo many goblins you shall see.

so much of in England are not forgotten here, as evidenced by the following invitation sent out by the Tweifth Night Club, of this city:

Ye are hears by bidden to ye yearlie Merrie Mak-ing of ovre Clvb, on Twelfth Night, ye sixth day of Janvary, in ya yeare of ovre Lord MDCCCXCIX. Request of Mistress Viola Allen, president, At ye Berkeley Lycevm. Ten of ye o'clocke. Although the special programme for this evening

mise that, while following in the steps of tradition, it will still be original. Of course, the great Twelfth Night cake, with its hidden ring and bean, will be there, and, of course, the loving-cup, held by the hands of Glory Quayle herself, will be in order. Beyond that, time will reveal. All holiday festivities among Christians are supposed to end to-day, when all Christmas decora-

tions of the forest order must be taken down or

tions of the forest order must be taken down or else ill-luck be upon the house for the coming year. The ancient Christian Church dedicated the day as the Feast of the Epihany, in honor of the magt or three kings. In Spain and Italy it is the beginning of the carnival season, which lasts till Ash Wednesday.

In the South the day is sometimes called "little" or "old" Christmas, and has been a great day for the negroes. A pretty story of its celebration comes from England. "One celebration which we had last year," says the writer "was for the children, and was held in the big hall of our place in Herefordshire. Huge Yule logs were burned in the great freplace. This in itself was a part of the celebration, for, you know, wood fires to us are a luxury induiged in chiefly at Christmas time. After an hour or two of games, all played in this hall, four little boys in oldtime costums drew the cake in on a little gilded cart, and the children joined in procession around the hall. The cart was drawn to the centre, and the little folks formed a ring around it. A queen was chosen and crowned with a wreath of flowers, after which she cut and served the cake, the four little boys handing it around."

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The sentence in Governor Roosevelt's message to the Legislature which is of the deepest in terest to women is that which reads:

I call the attention of the Legislature to the de-sirability of gradually extending the sphere in which the suffrage can be exercised by women. Prominent women who have expressed themselves as to the significance of these words Mrs. Mariana W. Chapman, president of the State Suffrage Association; Mrs. Isaac H. Cary, of the Executive Board of the Brooklyn Association; Mrs. Charles O'H. Craigie, president of the Queens County Political Equality League; Mrs. Priscilla H. Hackstaff, treasurer of the New-York State Suffrage Association, Mrs. R. C. Talbot Perkins, president of the Bedford Political Equality League, and Mrs. William A. Putnam, for the

anti-suffragist movement. Mrs. Chapman said:
"I am delighted; we simply asked for recognition, and have received all we requested." Mrs. Cary declared: "To me it is an indication that Governor Roosevelt favors women on school boards, not alone in the districts where they already have the right of representation, but as members of the Boards of Education in all cities." Mrs. Craigie said: "I think the clause a guarded one. It may mean a good deal, and it may not

one. It may mean a good deal, and it may not. As for the gradual extension of suffrage, I believe we can as easily obtain full suffrage as partial suffrage, but we will have to work for it."

Mrs. Hackstaff asserted: "We believe his declaration will have weight with the Legislature in securing more attentive consideration hereafter to bills introduced on behalf of women."

Mrs. Talbot Perkins also expressed herself as pleased, and added: "It will give the suffrage work of our State a great boom We all knew that Colonel Roosevelt was in favor of woman suffrage, and I for one had faith to believe that he was fearless enough to mention it in his message, as we petitioned him to do. He is the first Governor of this State to declare himself thus boldly." boidly."
Mrs. Putnam said the New-York State Asso-ciation would not cease its opposition to the suf-frage movement because Governor Roosevelt fa-vored it.

HELPING SOLDIERS' FAMILIES.

The meeting held by the Woman's Patriotic Re-Hef Association at the Hotel Manhattan, Fortysecond-st. and Madison-ave., yesterday, was untailing of the peculiar hardships of some of the Young, of Yonkers, N. Y., calendars, to Mrs. M. C. Whittlesiey, of Middletown, Conn.; Miss Julia Bennett, of Poughkeepste, N. Y.; "Aunt Addle," of this city; Dorcas H. Anderson, of Lilly, Va.; Mrs. E. E. Poor, of Lakewood, N. J.; Mrs. C. K. Reece, of Rutherford, N. J.; Jeannette N. Leeper, of this city; sersp-picture, calendars and reading matter, to Mrs. Josephine Parker, of Gladwin, Mich.; pictures, to Miss M. F. Merwin, of Brooklyn; games, to Charlie Whipple, Olympia, Wash, and Robert Caskey, Brooklyn, both crippled boys. giving him a weekly stipend and doing what it can to help the family to help itself. Many others of the men, it was said, are so shattered in health as to be unable to work, even when work is pro-

Last Saturday seventy-five families, representing 284 persons, called at No. 711 Eighth-ave., the association's headquarters, and applied for and received aid, and on Wednesday ninety-eight persons were helped. Whitpple's picture. The Little Reader." Is to be railed to help carry on the relief work, chances to be \$1 each. Yesterday \$15 was subscribed. It was announced that tickets for Miss Helen Gardener's reading could be obtained at the Waldorf-Astoria, or from Mrs. Charles Frederick Nacthing. No. 287 West Seventy-second-st, or Miss Florence Guernsey, No. 189 Central Park South. It will be given at the Waldorf-Astoria, for the benefit of the association, on Thursday morning, January 26, by Miss Gardener, from her book, "An Unofficial Patriot." 284 persons, called at No. 711 Eighth-ave., the as-

POST-GRADUATES ANNUAL RECEPTION. The annual reception of the New-York Post-Graduate Hospital for patrons of the institution and others interested was held yesterday afternoon in the hospital building. Second-ave, and Twen-tieth-st. From 2 to 4 o'clock visitors were shown through the various wards, which were tastefully decorated for the occasion. Afterward those present listened to lateresting addresses by the Rev. Dr. R. S. MacArthur and Professor A. M. Phelps and to the annual report, which was read by George

N. Miller, the acting secretary of the hospital.

The report showed the institution to be i The report showed the institution to be in a flourishing and prosperous condition. So great has been the increase in the work in the last year that it is evident additional facilities and quarters will have to be provided in the near future. There were 2,270 patients received during the year, of whom 1,421 were free. In the dispensary 16,455 patients were treated free. The amount of money received from students' fees and certificates was 356,284 35.

Retween 300 and 400 Hetween 309 and 460
the afternoon Among t Astor, Mrs. John R. Dre Mrs. Sidney D. Ripley and Mrs. J. H. Rhoades, jr.

DAUGHTERS TO GIVE A FLAG.

The public installation of the newly elected offieers of Lafayette Post will occur this evening, at which time the president of the Daughters of Lufavette Post will present a flag to the post on behalf of the Daughters. There will be some pretty and appropriate ceremonies in connection with the presentation, and a banquet and dancing will

now numbers about one hundred members, who are daughters or granddaughters of members of Lafayette Post. The work of the organization is of

THE CHARITIES OF THE CITY. The ninth edition of "The New-York Charities

Directory" has just been issued by the Charity Organization Society. It is a classified and de-scriptive directory to the philanthropic, educational and religious resources of the five boroughs of the and religious resources of the five boroughs of the city. It is valuable to those who are asked to aid charities, and also to those who seek admission for worthy persons into institutions. As usual, Charles D. Kellogg, second vice-president of the society, has conducted the work assisted by Mrs. Ida Sonneborn. The society disclaims any indorsement of the organizations mentioned in the volume. A brief account is given of the workings of the Charity Organization Society.

The directory is remarkably complete, containing vast stores of information relating to the charities of the city. The matter about each institution, while brief, gives a comprehensive account of it. Thus a person wishing to find a place in a home for an aged unfortunate can in a few minutes learn the requirements of each institution and decide to which one to apply. The price is \$1, and the book may be had at the society's headquarters. No. 106 East Twenty-second-st.

INCIDENTS IN SOCIETY.

An important social incident last night was the subscription cotilion given by a number of young married women who are identified with Newport, which took place in the small ballroom at Sherry's It was a most beautiful and well-appointed affair and was well attended. With the use of numerous paims and asparagus vines the small room of the ballroom was transformed into a conservatory, with several electric fountains. Here the guests were received by Mrs. Astor. Some of the ladies giving the dance were Mrs. Orme Wilson, Mrs. Cornelius Vanderblit, jr., Mrs. Francis K. Pendle ton, Mrs. Henry Payne Whitney, Mrs. Lloyd 8 Bryce, Mrs. Almeric Paget, Mrs. Peter Cooper Hewitt and Mrs. W. Starr Miller. The cotillon which was danced before supper, was led by Elisha Dyer ir There were numerous bandsome favors. including Dutch hats for the women and Dutch candlesticks for the men in one figure; rose rattles and bells on sticks, and books and calendars in dred, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Egerton L. Winthrop, jr., Mr. and Mrs. Prescott Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund L. Baylieg, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ellis Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Sorchan, Mr. and Mrs. Whitney Warren, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lanfear Norrie, Mr. and Mrs. George B. De Forest, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Post, Mrs. Duncan Ellot, Mrs. Burke Roche, the Misses Gerry, Miss Morton, Miss Isabel Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Marshall, Miss Marie Winthrop, the Misses Wetmore, Miss Knowlton, Miss Evelyn Burden, Mr. and Mrs. George Henry Warren, Jr., Miss Anna Sands, Miss Lucy Bond Morgan, Miss Eva Barbey, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Freilinghuysen, Miss Kernochan, Miss Clews, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Webb, Miss Moss, James W. Appleton, James De Wolf Cutting, Henry R. Taylor, Colonel John Jacob Astor, Worthington Whitehouse, Milton Barger, Richard T. Wilson, ir., Reginald Brooks, Henry Payne Whitney, J. Montgomery Hare, Roger Winthrop, Lispenard Stewart, Cornelius Vanderbilt, ir., Robert Van Cortlandt, Edward Crowninshield and P. Cooper Hewitt.

An extremely pretty dance was given at Delmonico's last night by Miss Delaffeld in honor of her niege, Miss Mary Delafield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maturin Delafield, of No. 475 Fifth-ave. The guests were received in the ballroom by Miss Delafield, who were a gown of silver gray satin and old lace, while Miss Mary Delafield, who assisted, was in a gown of pale green, embroidered danced before supper, was led by Alexander M. There were three favor figures. For the girls there were sachets, vases and ribbons, and for the men aper weights, fancy orders and wishbones. After paper weights, fancy orders and wishbones. After
the cotillon supper was served at small tables.
Among the dancers were Miss Tiffany, Miss Du
Pont, Miss Peabody, Miss Marion Haven, Miss
Howland, Miss Eva Barbey, Miss Augusta Robbins, the Misses Stokes, Miss May Sands, Miss
Eleanor Thomas, Miss Meiza Wood, Miss Lucy
Bond Morgan, Miss Lewis, Miss Caroline Edgar,
Miss Justine Cutting, Miss White, Miss Marion
Fish, the Misses Sloane, Miss Carrie Dodge, Miss
Augusta De Payster, Miss De Peyster, Miss Clarke,
Kenneth Robinson, Moneure Robinson, Francis C,
Bisnop, Robert L, Gerry, the Messrs, Stokes, Dr.
Secard, Dexter Blagien and Henry G, Barbey.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt will give a large dance at their home, No. 1 West Fifty-seventh-st., to-night. This will be the largest enter tainment given by Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt in New-York since the housewarming, which took place about two or three years ago, after the completion of their present home. To-night the cotillon will be led by Worthington Whitehouse, who will dance with Miss Lila Sloane.

One of the largest receptions yesterday was given by Mrs. George Crocker in the East Room of the Astoria to introduce her daughter, Miss Emma Wallace Butherford. A feature of the reception was the singing of Mme. Emma Eames, of the Metropolitan Opera House Company, and Francis Rogers, and the playing of the Dannreuther Quartet. Mrs. Crocker was assisted in receiving by her debutante daughter and her elder daughter, Miss Rutherford. Mrs. Charles Grenville Peters, of No. 13 East Seventy-sixth-st., also received with Mrs. Crocker.

Other receptions given yesterday were by Henry F. Dimock, of No. 25 East Sixtleth-st., who introduced her daughter, Miss Dimock; by Mrs. Charles M. Oelrichs, who gave a reception for her daughter, Miss Oelrichs, and by Mrs. B. Aymar Sands, of No. 58 West Forty-eighth-st., who pre-sented her daughter. Mrs. William D. Sloane has cards out for a

dance at her home, No. 640 Fifth-ave., on Friday, anuary 20. This will be one of the series of dinner dances organized by Mrs. Cornelius Vander-bilt, Mrs. Frederick Bronson and Mrs. W. Bayard Colonel John Jacob Astor has arranged to sail for England on Wednesday, January II, to join Mrs. Astor, who has gone to St. Moritz, with her young

son and her sister, Miss Susan Willing. Colonel Astor's yacht, the Nourmanal, will shortly be put in commission, and will leave New-York for the Mediterranean about February 1. Mrs. Samuel H. Valentine, of No. 4 East Fifty-

Mrs. Levi P. Morton, accompanied by two of

her daughters, left the city yesterday for Alken, Elliott Schenck will give three recitals at the Waldorf-Astoria on "The Nibelungen Ling," at 11:15 a. m., as follows: January 9, "Das Rheingold" and "Die Walkure"; January 13, "Siegfried," and January 18, "Die Götterdammerung," and January 18, 'Die Gotternammerung. Inspatronesses are Mrs. W. Bayard Cutting, Mrs. Alfred C. Chapin, Mrs. Frederick H. Betts, Mrs. Dunean Wood, Mrs. W. S. Rainsford, Mrs. John M. Bowers, Mrs. Sath Low, Mrs. Philip J. Sands and Mrs. Charles D. Stickney.

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A ROYAL INVASION.

QUEEN LAVINIA IN REGAL SPLENDOR

ASTONISHES THE EAST SIDE. A SPLENDID PAGEANT FROM THE HOLLAND

HOUSE LED BY TEN BICYCLE POLICEMEN-CENTRAL OFFICE DETECTIVES AS A BODYGUARD FOR THE QUEEN.

Lavinia Dempsey, Queen of the Holland Dames broke forth in all the gorgeous regalls of her exwas crowned at the Waldorf-Astoria some months ago she has kept herself in royal seclusion, so far as public functions are concerned, and even when her exalted sister in royalty. Wilhelmina, was crowned Queen of Holland, she maintained her Lavinia has been contemplating a new display, and ered together at the Holland House her loyal folowers yesterday afternoon preparatory to an invasion of "Tim" Sullivan's district. The party, dressed in costumes of the sixteenth century, were to leave the Holland House at 2 o'clock, but owing to the fact that there were not enough wigs to go bustle the oversight was remedied and the proces-

Queen Lavinia was gorgeous in her coronation robes and wore her famous diamond crown. knights were gayly resplendent in wigs, red-heeled shoes, plush knickerbockers and all the regalls of courtiers. It was an inspiring sight. A detail of ten policemen was furnished so that the procession might not get lest or damaged. Queen Lavinia made a gay start in an open carriage, scattering flowers along her way. It was her intention to visit No. 26 East Broadway, where an entertainment was to be given for the benefit of the Sunday Kindergarten. Some time after 2 o'clock a bustle was heard in

the hallway. The crowd took up the cry of "Here she comes," and pushed around the entrance way of the hotel. First Central Office Detectives Flay looking anything but courtly marched out side by side with as much pomp at an inch and one-quarter soles could make. They cleared the crowd in twentieth century English came ten stalwart bicycle policemen under the charge of Roundsman Schuessler, who was in reality the chief of the heralds of the Queen. After the bicycle policemen had taken their stand on either side of the entrance way, where a carpet had been stretched and an awning placed to the curb. Queen Lavinta appeared, a bewildering plot-ure in her royal coronation robe and with her crown sitting launtily on her bepowdered hair the crown that cost \$30,000, and begommed with diamonds, rubles, sapplifres and topaz. A murmur of admiration ran through the crowd. Every feminine neck was craned, and suggestions, comments and airy persiffage were indulged in freely.

Holding the train of the rich coronation robe were four pages. They were Masters William H. Traffton, Christopher Kiersteb Traffton and Missee Cornella Stephens and May Moore. The two latter were flower girls as well as pages. Miss Sarah Bancker Traffton walked beside the pages and the flower girls in a gorgeous robe, and acted as sort of female equerry, and gave the pages sundry

flower girls in a go'geous robe, and acted as sort of female equerry, and gave the pages sundry and manifold orders as to holding the train. The pages were resplendent in velvet capes, silk hose and sliver-buckied slippers.

Following these were Mrs. J. Mitchell, directreasgeneral of the Society of Holland Dames; Mrs. Frank Stewart Ostrom, acting registar; Mrs. William H. Trafton, recording secretary, and Mrs. Maybanks Stacey, treasurer. Some of these ladies were robes harmonious with those of the Queen and some wore robes approximating it. All had powdered hair and all seemed imbued with the importance of the occasion.

The Queen got into a covered coach, as did the rest of the ladies and the pages and flower girls. Detectives Flay and Stransky got into the forward goach, and as soon as they were in produced eigars and began to enjoy themselves. Chief Herald Schuessier sounded his whistle and the heyels policemen got on their wheels, and away started the procession.

It did not look like a pageant. It had more the appearance of a fineral procession of a bleyels appearance of a fineral procession of a bleyels appearance of a fineral procession of a bleyels appearance of the observer of this notion was the ciouds of cigar smoke that emnanted from the royal coach occupied by Detectives Flay and Stransky. Two of the bleyele policemen had a touch of the grip, and disturbed the pageant by violent sneezing.

The procession proceeded east in Thirtieth-at. to Second-ave, south in Second-ave, to Houston-st, and thence to Ears; Broadway and Pacific Hall, When in Second-ave, to Division-st, to Jefferson-st, and thence to East Broadway and Pacific Hall, When in Second-ave, the bleyele policemen rather tended to disturb the disnity of the pageant by sprints with troiley-cars.

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At Pacific Hall, where the Rev. Dr. Nichols, of No. 116 Mndison-ave, was acting as master of ceremonies, the Queen had already installed her richly bejewelled armchair, the one in which she was crowned Queen, and was placed on a pedestal, which was also taken from the palace of the Queen. Both the royal seat and pedestal were placed under a bower of palms and flowers, Twelve maidens clad in gorgeous attire, and wearing green and white vells and yellow cassocks, and each holding a lighted taper, filled the dingy hall with the melody of their songs and reclirtions. In the gallery was an orchestra of seventeen pieces. Prior to the arrival of the royal train the Rev. Dr. Nichols announced that just as soon as the star-Spangled Banner, and requested the maidens and the hundred or more East Side Hebrew boys to sing.

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At 1:20 o'clock William H. Trafton, ir., one of the heraids, entered the hall, and at the top of his voice shouted. "The Queen has come?" Soon afterward Her Majesty walked in, in company with the royal suite. She was received with more or jess applause. She howed gracefully after the fashion of a queen, deigning with benign grace to appear before her subjects. She carried in her right hand the tewelled insignia of her high office, as Queen, the Holland Dames. The Lord Chancellor presented in person to Her Majesty a number of East Side women, some of them fresh from the daily routine of the sweatshops.

At the close of these formalities an amateur camera fiend created a sensation among the spectators by a sudden flash of the powder used for the disshitsh purpose. One aged woman 'collapsed, and had to be lifted from the floor. Her Majesty smiled complacently at the incident, and ordered the windows to be lowered in order to allow the excape of the obnoxious odors which followed the explosion. The camera flend was ordered from the nall oy Detectives Flay and Stransky.

Then came the Rev. Dr. Nichols with a bag of beans, which he scattered among the spectators, to the amisement of the Queen and ordered that more but boys should pick them up. He said the hollows getting the large beans would receive other prizes.

The great majority of the hoys, who were all Hebrews, got pletures of the Messiah. The beys, not liking the gifts, threw the pictures away. One of the lads, acting under instruction, called for three cheers for the Queen of Holland, and every-body laushed, including the Queen herself. Then she arose from her seat, and, taking a slipper from she arose from her seat, and, taking a slipper from she arose from her seat, and, taking a slipper from she arose from her seat, and, taking a slipper from which the Queen was closely guarded by the power work of the boys tried to pull the slippers won by the Queen f

MRS. SAGE ON MEN'S CLUBS.

Two earnest women spoke at the College Woman's Club reception at Sherry's, Forty-fourth-st. and Fifth-ave., on Wednesday, Mrs. Russell Sage assulted men's clubs, their motives and accom-paniments, in ne uncertain manner. While wom-en's clubs, she thinks, have a good object in view, the principal idea of the clubman seems to be eating and drinking. He even neglects his right enting and drinking. He even neglects his right of suffrage that he may spend Election Day at his country club, thereby doing nothing to advance citizenship.

Mrs. Harriot Stanton Blatch, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton, addressed the club on the topic, "Shall the College Curriculum be Modified for Women?" Her chief thought was that there should be no specialization for women as women until post-graduate cays.

BURSTING OF THE BUILT-UP GUN, Cleveland, Jan. 5.—Concerning the bursting at the Sandy Hook proving-grounds of the 8-inch Gatling gun, which was built at the Otts Steel Works in this city, Manager Bartols, of the latter company,

The gun was built according to speand instructions furnished by Dr. Gatling, and was, of course, an experiment. The fact that the gun exploded after it had been fired a number of times with fifteen pounds of powder and 300-pound projectiles, does not necessarily mean that Dr. Gatling's theory is at fault. The inventor has no doubt profited in experience with the first built-up gun, and if another is made, which probably will be the case, the defects will doubtless be over-

COUNCILMEN SENT TO JAIL SUE JUDGE. Cincinnati, Jan. 5. Several months ago, Judge Tarvin, of Covington, Ky., sent several Councilmen to jail for contempt of court, in disobeying an order of court to furnish supplies. Now the five Councilmen imprisoned have sued Judge Tarva collectively for \$10,000 for false imprisonment.